

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RUMSON  
BY AMENDING CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey that Chapter II (Administration), of the General Ordinances of the Borough of Rumson is hereby amended or supplemented as follows:

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to Amend Chapter II (Administration), Section 20, Board of Recreation Commissioners, to provide for the addition of Advisory Members, appointment of Officers and define the process for the removal a Commissioner or Advisory Member.

*Chapter II (Administration), of the General Ordinances of the Borough of Rumson are hereby amended or supplemented as follows (new text is double underlined, text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and notations to the reader and changes in subparagraph designations either with or without changes to content are italicized):*

**SECTION 1.**

That Chapter II, Administration, shall be amended to as follows:

**CHAPTER II  
ADMINISTRATION**

**2-20 BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS.**

**2-20.1 Creation of Board.**

No Change.

**2-20.2 Membership.**

The Board shall consist of seven (7) members and two (2) advisory members who shall be citizens and residents of the municipality.

**2-20.3 Term of Office; Vacancies; Compensation.**

a. The Commissioners first appointed shall hold office for the following respective terms:

1. Two (2) commissioners for one (1) year;
2. Two (2) commissioners for two (2) years;
3. One (1) commissioner for three (3) years;
4. One (1) commissioner for four (4) years; and
5. One (1) commissioner for five (5) years.

Thereafter, all appointments of members to the Board shall be for a term of five (5) years.

b. Vacancies in the term of any Commissioner or Advisory Member shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

c. The Commissioners and Advisory Members shall receive no compensation for their services.

**2-20.4 Appointment.**

*Members.* The members of the Board of Recreation Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:12-1.

*Advisory Members.* The advisory members of the Board of Recreation Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor. The advisory members shall be designated as "Advisory No. 1" and "Advisory No. 2" and be appointed for a term of two (2) years. Advisory members may participate in discussions of the proceedings, but may not vote.

Officers. The Board of Recreation Commissioners shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman from its regular members at the Re-organization meeting or the first meeting of the year.

**2-20.5 Powers and Duties; Funding.**

No Change.

**2-20.6 Removal.**

Board of Recreation Commissioners and Advisory Members. The Commission shall pass a motion by the majority of membership to have a Commissioner or Advisory Member removed for cause and refer it to the Mayor and Council for review. A Commissioner or Advisory Member may request a public hearing prior to review by the Mayor and Council and prior to the decision and subsequent vote to possibly remove a commissioner or advisory member from the Commission.

**SECTION 2.**

If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: October 27, 2015.

Passed and Approved:

I hereby approve of the  
passing of this ordinance.

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John E. Ekdahl  
Mayor

Attest:

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Thomas S. Rogers  
Municipal Clerk/Administrator